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REALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 23
BAN PAK PHA NANG AREA, LAOS
1724N 10544E

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD J-9562 FOR COMPARISON)

1. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF BARREL ROLL

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[REDACTED] REVEALED A TOTAL OF SIX BOMB CRATERS IN THE VILLAGE

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OF BAN PAK PHA NANG AND ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE ROUTE 23 HIGHWAY BRIDGE
OVER THE SE BANG FAI (RIVER). NO APPARENT DAMAGE TO THE BRIDGE WAS
OBSERVED.

2. [REDACTED], REVEALS A REALIGNMENT

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OF ROUTE 23 IN THE VICINITY OF BAN PAK PHA NANG. A NEW SINGLE-LANE,
NATURAL SURFACE, LIMITED, ALL-WEATHER ROAD EXTENDS NORTH FROM ROUTE 23,
0.2 NM SOUTHWEST OF BAN PAK PHA NANG. THE ROAD PASSES JUST EAST OF
BAN PHON PHENG, CROSSES THE SE BANG FAI (RIVER) BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE
FORD COMPOSED OF SUBMERGED LOGS AT 1726N 10542E, AND REJOINS ROUTE 23
APPROXIMATELY 3.0 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF BAN PAK PHA NANG AT 1726N
10543E. BOTH THE PREVIOUSLY EXISTING SECTION OF ROUTE 23 AND THE HIGHWAY
BRIDGE OVER THE SE BANG FAI (RIVER) REMAIN SERVICEABLE.

3. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS [REDACTED] LAZY
DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, TROJAN HORSE AND [REDACTED] MISSIONS.

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